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 $$\operatorname{MR.}$  NESSEN: He has not talked to Cabinet meeting.

Q Wouldn't he like to clear the

MR. NESSEN: The air is clear, Ho John Dunlop is a member of the Cabinet and he is resigning and that is the way it stars

Q Has the President called hit to clarify his position?

MR. NESSEN: Dick, the President doesn't need to call everybody in his Administration daily and ask them to stay. John Dunlop has not indicated he is leaving.

Q Would the President be surprised if he left?

MR. NESSEN: Look, this is not going anywhere.

Q Is there anything on the President's schedule about seeing Dr. Dunlop?

MR. NESSEN: There is no appointment with Dr. Dunlop.

Q A few minutes ago you mentioned personnel changes in your statement. Are you speaking of changes in addition to Armstrong?

MR. NESSEN: I am speaking of some personnel appointments, I should say.

Q More than Anne Armstrong?

Q Is the President aware John Dunlop has indicated to the press he is thinking of leaving?

MR. NESSEN: He does read the paper, Phil.

Q So then he has some indication he may leave?

MR. NESSEN: He has indicated that the newspapers say he may leave.

Q He has never spoken to him about it?

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